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*Dynamite weekend for services*

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# New Air Force secretary sworn in

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. —

**T**he Honorable Michael W. Wynne was sworn in Nov. 3 in front of 4,200 U.S. Air Force Academy cadets, during their noontime meal, as the 21st Secretary of the Air Force.

In this role, he is responsible for the affairs of the Department of the Air Force, including the organizing, training, equipping, and providing for the welfare of its nearly 370,000 men and women on active duty, 180,000 members of the Air National Guard and the Air Force Reserve, 160,000 civilians, and their families.

As head of the Department of the Air Force, Secretary Wynne is responsible for its functioning and efficiency, the formulation of its policies and programs, and the timely implementation of decisions and instructions of the President of the United States and the Secretary of Defense.

Mr. Wynne replaces Pete Geren who has served as the acting Secretary of the Air Force since July 29, 2005.

"I am grateful for the opportunity to serve alongside America's Airmen, and their Joint Service partners to keep our Nation safe," said Secretary Wynne "With their dedication, skill and sacrifice, they offer an incredible array of options to the President and the Nation; from taking the fight to the enemy, providing strategic intelligence to the Joint Force,



U.S. Air Force photo by Charley Starr

or providing humanitarian assistance at home and internationally in the wake of natural disasters."

Prior to assuming his position, Secretary Wynne served in the Department of Defense as the principal deputy under secretary of defense for acquisition, technology and logistics. Mr. Wynne served in the Air Force for seven years, ending as a captain and assistant professor of astronautics at the Air Force Academy teaching control theory and fire control techniques.

Mr. Wynne graduated from the United States Military Academy and also holds a master's degree in electrical engineering from the Air Force Institute of Technology and a master's in business from the University of Colorado.

## Front Page photo



Photo by  
Tech. Sgt. Paul Dean

Senior Airman Dan Maslowski won the Halloween costume contest Oct. 29 then danced with 1st Lt. Liz Steif at the Karaoke finals Oct. 30. More photos pages 10 and 11.

## Timely gift receipt requires planning

### DOD announces recommended holiday mail dates

10/31/2005 - WASHINGTON (AFPN) — The Department of Defense announced Oct. 31 the recommended mailing dates to ensure that holiday cards and packages for service members arrive overseas in time for the holiday season.

"To ensure delivery ... to military APO/FPO addresses overseas and to international addresses, we suggest mail be sent by the recommended dates provided by the U.S. Postal Service," said Mark DeDomenic, the assistant deputy director and chief of operations for the Military Postal Service Agency. "Beat the last-minute rush by bringing your mail to your post office by these suggested dates."

- Parcel post: Nov. 12
- Space-available mail: Nov. 26
- Parcel airlift mail: Dec. 3
- Priority and first-class letters/cards: Dec. 10 (Dec. 5 for APO 093)
- Express Mail military service: Dec. 19 (Not applicable for APO 093)

# Day one on the job... new SECAF sends "letter to Airmen"

11/3/2005 - WASHINGTON (AFPN) — The following is a "Letter to Airmen" from Secretary of the Air Force Michael W. Wynne:

It is an honor to serve as Secretary of the Air Force, and I look forward to working alongside you in keeping our Nation safe. Because of your dedication, skill, and sacrifice, the U.S. Air Force gives an incredible array of options to the president - whether it is taking the fight to the enemy or providing

humanitarian assistance to those in the wake of natural disasters. As individuals you are each a national asset and essential to accomplishing the Air Force's mission. As a seamless team, we are able to overcome any challenge.

In the past 14 years, the Air Force team has proven its mettle and skill every day. Since the days of DESERT SHIELD and DESERT STORM, our Air Force has been globally and continuously engaged in war. We must continue to show the same resolve and determination, in the Global War on Terror. It will be a long war, but one we will win.

Together, let's affirm that today's Air Force is Joint, has a clear mission, and a set of goals to spur continued success. We have a leadership team consisting of the Chief of Staff, General Mike Moseley, Under Secretary Dr. Ron Sega, Vice Chief General John Corley, and the Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force Gerald Murray that has my total confidence as we together set the standard for performance within the larger Defense Family.

The core values: Integrity First, Service Before Self, and Excellence

"In the past 14 years, the Air Force team has proven its mettle and skill every day."

in All We Do should continue to be internalized throughout the Future Total Force, and in our industry partners that we rely on for support. With these values translated into steady and unswerving resolve and actions, our Air Force will live up to the expectations of the Nation.

Now, some personal viewpoints. I see the MISSION of the Air Force as:

Deliver Sovereign Options for the defense of the United

States of America, and its global interests — In Air, Space, and Cyberspace.

To do this, the Air Force must:

1. Prepare for and Participate in the Joint Fight, Anywhere, Anytime
2. Develop, Maintain, and Sustain the Warfighter Edge
3. Provide Motivated, Ethical, Accountable Air Force Warriors

Our GOALS in support of these mission elements include:

- Foster Mutual Respect and Integrity

This applies across the entire Future Total Force, and asks that each of us be accountable to this standard.

- Sustain Air Space and Cyberspace Capability

This applies to Human Assets, fostering Professional and Advanced Education as well as addressing the continuing aging and obsolescence of our equipment.

- Provide Persistent Situation Awareness

This applies to the Battlefield, and Airspace, and also extends to Cyberspace, Maintenance, Logistics, and Business. Knowledge Enabled actions are better.

- Joint and Battle Ready Trained Airmen

We must train as we fight, and that will be Joint. We must be as ready to be in firefights in all of our Battle Areas, and in support of our Joint Partners.

- Continue to improve the Total Force Quality of Life

While maintaining clear military goals, improving quality of life allows mission focus. Fostering Mutual Respect and support is the cornerstone.

- Open, Transparent Business Practices, Clean Audit

Provide the ability and oversight where we are recognized as the Best in Class in business and management operations, throughout the Total Air Force.

- Foster Lean Processes across the Total Air Force

Lean is about Highest Quality, and Husbanding Resources; from completing BRAC actions, to flight line operations, and inventory. We all can contribute.

In Summary: Knowledge Enabled Actions with an Accountable Airmen Ethic

Together with General Moseley and other senior leaders, I will work hard to address these issues and to ensure you have the tools you need. Meanwhile, I have no doubt that you will continue to keep America's Air Force the greatest air, space, and cyberspace force in history, and an important part of the joint team defending our Country.

Thanks to all of you currently serving in our nearly 700,000 strong Active, Reserve, Guard, and Civilians as well as my predecessors in the role of Secretary and Acting Secretary for providing to our Air Force the best in terms of leadership and service to our nation. As I cross back into the Blue, I am forever grateful."

# Promotions and awards

## Oct. 31 ceremony recognizes achievements

### *Promoted to master sergeant*

**Paul Bilbao**, EAS; 412th AMXS Tinker AFB Okla

### *Promoted to technical sergeant*

**Omar Cuebas**, ESVS; 35th SVCS Misawa AB Japan

### *Promoted to staff sergeant*

**Joshua Claus**, EAS; 86th AMXS Ramstein AB GE

**Tricia Nichols**, ESFS;

4th SFS Seymour Johnson AFB N.C.

### *Promoted to senior airman*

**Brian Busch**, ECES; 3rd CES Elmendorf AFB Alaska

**Benjamin Diamond**, ECES; 4th CES Seymour Johnson AFB N.C.

**Byron Fisher**, ESFS; 4th SFS Seymour Johnson AFB N.C.

**Sonya Griffin-Woods**, EAS;

314th MXS Little Rock AFB Ark.

**Adam Jaszczak**, ELRS;

319th LRS Grand Forks AFB N.D.

**Rico E. Lane**, ESFS; 325th SFS Tyndall AFB Fla.

**Avery Lee**, ESVS; 20th SFS Shaw AFB S.C.

**Randy McGinnis**, ECS; 33rd CCS Tinker AFB Okla.

**Adam D Turner**, ESFS; 325th SFS Tyndall AFB Fla.

**Russell E. Wickwire**, ECES;

4th CMS Seymour Johnson AFB N.C.

### *Promoted to airman first class*

**Michael Gers**, EOSS;

436th OSS Dover Air Force Base Del.

**Nicholas Olcott**, EAS; 86th MXS Ramstein AB GE

**Joshua Willms**, ESFS;

721st SFS, Cheyenne Mountain Air Station Colo.

### *Airman of the Month*

Senior **Airman Justin T. Sherman**, EOSS;

86th OSS Ramstein AB GE

### *NCO of the Month*

Tech. Sgt. **Yvonne M. Brown**, ELRS;

4th LRS Seymour Johnson AFB N.C.

### *Senior NCO of the Month*

Master Sgt. **James K. Roschal**, ESVS;

72nd MSG Tinker AFB Okla.

### *Junior officer of the Month*

1st Lt. **Rachael M. Ott**, EOSS;

355th OSS Davis-Monthan AFB Ariz.

### *Sharp Saber Team Award*: 407<sup>th</sup> Expeditionary Logistics

Readiness Squadron, **Fuels Management Team**—

Master Sgt. **Horace Johnson**; Tech. Sgts.

**Larry Morrison Jr., Russell Veurink, Christopher**

**Warner**; Staff Sgts. **Paul Croft, Gregory Lemley,**

**Russell Mackey, Donald Worth, James Ludwigsen**;

Senior Airmen **Joshua Hanace, Andrew Larson,**

**Russell Thacher, Jeremy Varney**; Airmen 1st Class

**Chad Farinacci, Rhys Ramsdell, Ryan Schaan**;

Airman **Steven Saunders**.



Photos by Senior Airman Jennifer Haas

**Master Sgt. Paul Bilbao**



**Tech. Sgt. Omar Cuebas**

*More photos next page*



The 407th Expeditionary Logistics Readiness Squadron Fuels Management Team is the Sharp Saber Team and is represented by (from the left) Master Sgt. Horace Johnson, Senior Airman Jeremy Varney and Staff Sgt. James Ludwigsen.



**Staff Sgt. Joshua Claus**



**Staff Sgt. Tricia Nichols**



**Senior Airman Brian Busch**



**Senior Airman Benjamin Diamond**



**Senior Airman Byron Fisher**



**Senior Airman  
Sonya Griffin-Woods**



**Senior Airman Adam Jaszczak**



**Senior Airman Rico E. Lane**



**Senior Airman Avery Lee**



**Senior Airman Randy McGinnis**



**Senior Airman Adam D Turner**



**Senior Airman Russell E. Wickwire**



**Airman 1st Class Michael Gers**



**Airman 1st Class Nicholas Olcott**



**Airman 1st Class Joshua Willms**

# I know that I learned to be a leader

By Master Sgt. Roxanne Porter

777th Expeditionary Airlift Squadron supply NCOIC

Good leaders are made, not born; although I am sure someone will beg to differ. If you have the desire and willpower, you too can become an effective leader.

To be an effective leader you need a good definition of the term, which is influencing people—by providing purpose, direction, and motivation—while operating to accomplish the mission and improving the organization, according to the Army handbook, *Military Leadership*.

Leadership is a process by which a person influences others to accomplish an objective and directs the organization in a way that makes it more cohesive and coherent. Are you accomplishing the objective?

To me, a leader possesses certain characteristics, such as honor, trustworthiness and selflessness, just to name a few. Do you have these characteristics?

Leaders inspire their workers into a higher level of teamwork through continual study and hard work. Leaders do not sit on their laurels and watch, they continually strive for self-improvement and growth opportunities for their people.

To be a leader doesn't necessary mean you have to be in a position of authority. Everyone has the potential to be a leader; Airmen and junior NCO's have great opportunities to be effective leaders in the Air Force.

Are you accomplishing the mission, whether it's your section, unit or the Air Force mission? Are you pulling your coworkers together into a cohesive team? Are you being honest? Are you trustworthy?

One of my closest friends is a chief master sergeant who retired in 2003. I met her while we



Photo by Master Sgt. Timothy A. Haase

## Master Sgt. Roxanne Porter

were stationed at Osan Air Base, Korea in 1999. She has an infectious attitude that made everyone want to talk to her about anything. She has charisma and a sense of direction. She led by example—working just as hard as the next person—and didn't mind getting her hands dirty from time to time, literally.

She's a people person and as a leader showed respect to everybody from general's to Airmen. She cared about the people in her squadron as well as those who weren't. She always had a can do attitude, is very trustworthy and always brutally honest.

Everyone who came in contact with her wanted to follow her. She's the person I respected the most in my Air Force career and I do my best to emulate her.

I learned a lot from (ret.) Chief Master Sgt. Donna Jackson. I carry these things with me today. I learned to be a leader, and you can too.



Master Sgt. James K. Roschal,  
Senior NCO of the Month.



Tech. Sgt. Yvonne M. Brown,  
NCO of the Month.



Senior Airman Justin T. Sherman,  
Airman of the Month

Photos by Senior Airman Jennifer Haas

# Others have gone before you but today's task is no less important

By Chaplain (Capt.) David Kelley

407th Air Expeditionary Group Chaplain

*"We, too, born to freedom, and believing in freedom, are willing to fight to maintain freedom. We, and all others who believe as deeply as we do, would rather die on our feet than live on our knees."*

—President Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1941

*"Then the Lord said to Moses, Go to Pharaoh and say to him, 'this is what the Lord, the God of the Hebrews, says:' Let my people go, so that they may worship me."*

—Exodus 9:1

What's the value of your freedom, or the freedom of your children or grandchildren? Obviously, since you are here, risking your life for the sake of liberty and freedom, the price is very high, if not priceless.

In times of prosperity, it is easy to take things like freedom, liberty, and basic human rights for granted—acting as if they will always be there. But, as we too well know, there are many in the world who literally hate freedom and liberty, and also hate those who stand for these principles. These forces will intimidate, steal, rape, kill—anything they can, to destroy the pillars of this ideal we call freedom. And as the saying goes, for evil to prosper, takes only good men and women to do nothing.

That is why in every generation, a group of men and women must come forth and be the standard bearers of liberty—and raise that banner high, for all to see.

Traditionally, the guidon or standard-bearer, in a military unit, was that airman or soldier who most exemplified the spirit of that unit. This airman or soldier was physically fit, so as to be able to continuously hold the banner high; courageous—to

be able to keep the banner high even in the midst of heavy fighting; and determined—to keep it ever flying and never allow it to fall into the hands of the enemy.

Today, we are the standard-bearers of freedom for the world. And because of this, there are many who are counting on us. And just like thousands of years ago when God called Moses to be the standard-bearer in his day, we are called by God to carry the standard of freedom in our day—today is our time, our day! That is why, with God's help we can never give up, never give in, even for loss of life—for too much is at stake—the freedom of our world!

May the Lord give us the courage and perseverance we need to defeat the enemies of freedom so that we may, one day, hand-over to our children and grandchildren a world that is free from terror.

Imagine a world where all children run and play in safety and the world community doesn't have to keep looking over its shoulder in fear. That's the world I want to help create!



Chaplain (Capt.)  
David Kelley



Photo by Senior Airman Jennifer Haas

1st Lt. Rachael M. Ott,  
Junior Officer of the Month.

## AAFES to start electronic check processing

The Army and Air Force Exchange Service will start to electronically process checks in January.

Instead of taking up to three days, checks may process instantly or in one day.

A person floats a check when he or she writes one for a purchase without having the actual amount in an account — and using the typical three-day processing time to get paid or move funds to cover it. Now, check writers must have the funds in their account, or their check will bounce. Electronic processing is cost-efficient since there is an automatic payment for each purchase.

# Those busy CE's

(Clockwise from right) Muscle Beach is getting an addition soon. Members of the 407th Expeditionary Civil Engineer Squadron are building the forms so that concrete can be poured for an aerobics area. Left to right: Staff Sgt. David Brodbeck and Airmen 1st Class Charlene Port and Brett Usry.

Civil engineer electricians assigned to the 407th Expeditionary Civil Engineer Squadron responded quickly when bulbs started to pop in the group headquarters building. Electricians (left) Airman 1st Class Nicoy Thompson and Senior Airman Ricky Brown replaced several ballast assemblies and there was light again. The north parking lot is open. A ceremony Nov. 1 marked the first rainy season vehicles won't get stuck in the mud (there). The Bedrock temporary lodging tents are being moved to make way for a services facility. Tech. Sgt. Ray Urbina, 407th Expeditionary Civil Engineer Squadron structures shop takes apart the door frame of a tent so it can be moved.



Photo by Tech. Sgt. Paul Dean



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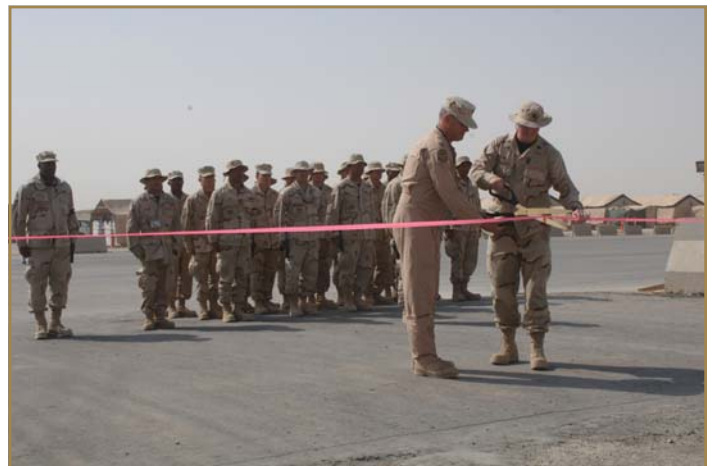


Photo by Master Sgt. Timothy A. Haase

# Greasy nights with ERS vehicle maintenance



Airman 1st Class **Shakira Ramie**

And just like the maintainers on the day shift, the overnights are partial to ESFS vehicles: "SFS goes first, those guys take care of us, we take care of them."

As night falls each day the Airmen of the vehicle maintenance facility pick up where the day shift leaves off: repairing anything, maintaining everything.



Tech. Sgt. **Keith Sweeney**



Airman 1st Class **Sara Gaines**

*Photos by Tech. Sgt. Paul Dean*



Staff Sgt. **Kevin Chandler**



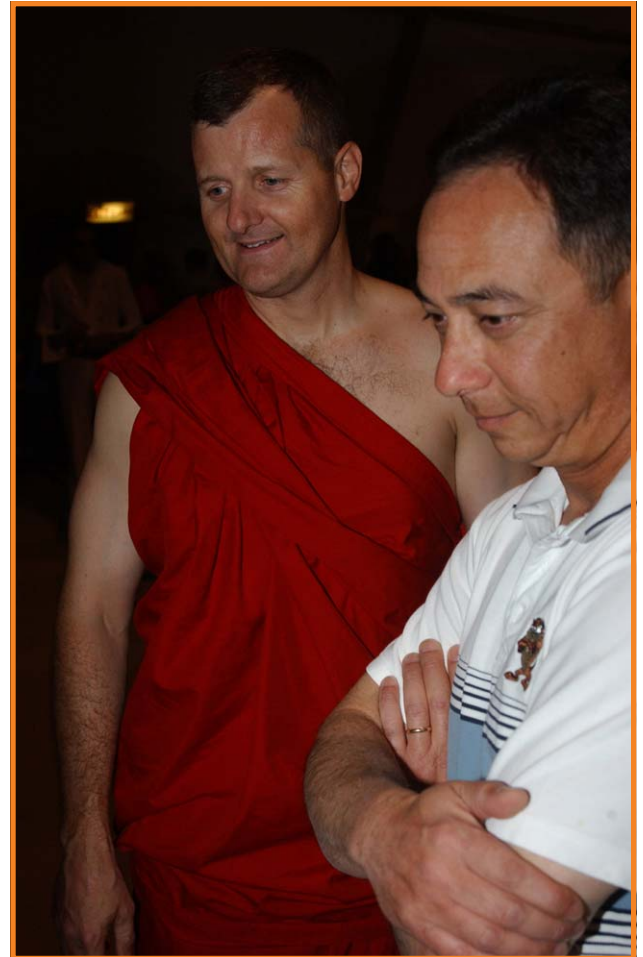
(Left to right): Staff Sgt. **Wallace Tarr**, Tech. Sgt. **Keith Sweeney**, Staff Sgt. **Kevin Chandler**, Airmen 1st Class **Shakira Ramie** and **Sara Gaines**.

# The most scary part of this deployment was...



Look, Doireann Greene's ears blink!

*Photos by Tech. Sgt. Paul Dean*



Cicero Gerry Perkins and regular Carl Graap



The pumpkin leader Don Palandech



Big smile "Hawaiian style" Nicole Dye



"Why you should wear goggles in a sandstorm"  
Roger Redwood



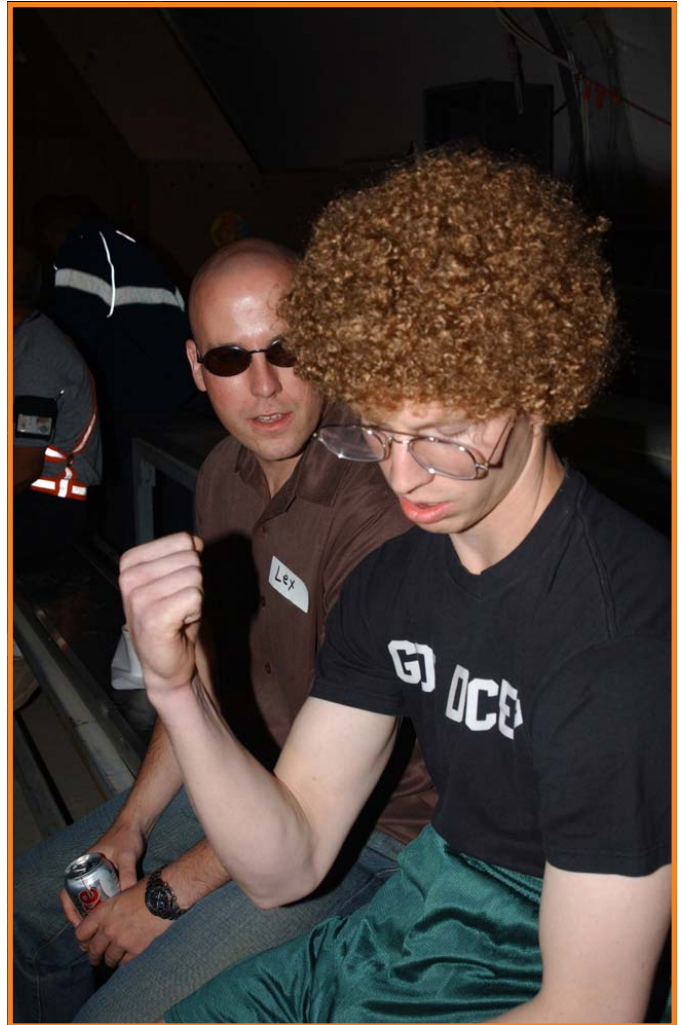
**Rocky Jeffery Barnes**



**Nobody admits to knowing him. Party Crasher!**



**The closet was too small Raymond Magby**



**The man of the hour, 1st Place winner Dan "Napoleon Dynamite" Maslowski**



**Maybe it's Elvis. Maybe it's "Safety Man" Kyle Lampela**



**No fair, he can't enter. That's a real Italian with "Giant Voice" Tacara Oliver**

# CSAF reading list announced

11/2/2005 - WASHINGTON (AFPN) — Officials announced the new Chief of Staff of the Air Force reading list Nov. 1.

“Our Air Force has an incredible heritage... a heritage built on courage, valor, brilliance and perseverance,” said Gen. T. Michael Moseley. The reading list focuses on history and heritage. Understanding history allows Air Force members to understand the world today and see the possibilities for the future, the general said.

“This first portion of the (list) captures the stories and visions of our founding fathers and Air Force pioneers,” General Moseley said. “Through the next four years, the reading list will change, journeying from our past to our future horizons.”

The CSAF reading list can be accessed at [www.af.mil/library/csafreading](http://www.af.mil/library/csafreading) complete with links and book reviews. The books will also be available through Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala., and Air Force libraries.

General Moseley said he has no doubt in the success of the Air Force in the challenges faced today.

“We’ve done it before, and we will do it again,” he said. “Our history proves our success is not founded on our technology, but on our Airmen.”

## CSAF Military History reading list:

*A History of the American People* – Paul Johnson  
1776 – David McCullough

*General George Washington: A Military Life* – Edward G. Lengel

*Victory at Yorktown: The Campaign that Won the Revolution* – Richard M. Ketchum

## CSAF Air Force Heritage reading list:

*Billy Mitchell: Crusader for Air Power* – Alfred F. Hurley

*A Question of Loyalty: Gen Billy Mitchell and the Court-Martial that Gripped the Nation* – Douglas Waller

*Winged Defense: The Development and Possibilities of Modern Air Power Economic and Military* – William Mitchell

*Air Power: The Men, Machines, and Ideas that Revolutionized War, From Kitty Hawk to Gulf War II* – Stephen Budiansky

*The Influence of Air Power upon History* – Walter J. Boyne

*Air Force Roles and Missions: a History* – Warren A. Trest

*Locating Air Force Base Sites: History’s Legacy* – Edited by Frederick J. Shaw

## OPSEC is everyone’s responsibility

By Senior Airman Melanie Mulvey

407th Expeditionary Communications Squadron

**A**re you careful about what you say when you talk to strangers? Do you notice people asking suspicious questions? This is all a part of operations security.

OPSEC is denying information to the enemy. Much like a puzzle, small pieces of information can eventually reveal mission essential information. From chit-chat with your barber, to speaking to a loved one, information can be given to the enemy without even knowing it. Most people do not have the need-to-know about your military operations.

Historically, information used against the United States was not classified, but once combined, it revealed weaknesses. Mishandling information can put service

members and civilians at risk.

As a reminder, ask yourself when talking to others “Can this information be useful to the enemy? Is it revealing information about what we do and how we do it?”

Here are some useful tips:

- \* Keep conversations and transmissions over unclassified networks as brief as possible.
- \* Do not discuss any aspects of operations in public or non-secure areas.
- \* Shred all documents containing information on operations.
- \* Ensure you don’t leave documents disclosing operations on the printer or copier.
- \* Use SIPRNET for sensitive or classified documents-never use unclassified e-mail.

### Information Assurance Tip of the Week

Once your TACLANE is online, all your VoSIP (Voice over Secure Internet Protocol) phones are operating at the same security level as your TACLANE. It doesn’t matter if the SIPRNET PC is on or not—the VoSIP phones are active and should be protected accordingly.

**Information assurance  
office contact**

**445-2635**

## Identify This



### Do you know what this is?

If you can identify the object, e-mail the paper at [Ali.Times@tlab.centaf.af.mil](mailto:Ali.Times@tlab.centaf.af.mil) with "Identify This" in the subject block by 3 p.m. Thursday Nov. 10.

All correct entries will be placed in a box and three winners will be randomly selected at Combat Bingo (at the Big Top) at 7:30 p.m., Friday Nov. 11.

Participants do not have to attend bingo to win.

Winners will receive a complimentary T-shirt or coin from the 407th Expeditionary Services Squadron. The winners selected from those who correctly identified the broom head Oct. 21 *Ali Times* are: Master Sgt. **Steven Getz**, (EAS); Staff Sgt. **Alexis Sherman** (CES) and Airman 1st Class **Amorita Jenkins** (LRS).

## And the band played on...



Photo by Tech. Sgt. Paul Dean

Mod Rod, Staff Sgt. Audy Doctora, 407th Expeditionary Services Squadron, charmed the audience Oct. 30 with a lighter flicking rendition of "Have I Told You Lately That I Love You," earning him the runner-up spot in the monthly Karaoke contest.

# From the CPIC

## Briefs off the wire from the Combined Press Information Center

**MOSUL, Iraq** – Iraqi Army troops and Coalition forces detained eleven suspected insurgents, here, during cordon and search operations Nov. 1.

Task Force Freedom operations in northern Iraq netted 11 terror suspects and confiscated weapons and ammunition Oct. 28-31.

**TIKRIT, Iraq** – Task Force Band of Brothers and the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) officially took command of north central Iraq in a ceremony held at Forward Operating Base Danger Nov. 1.

**SOUTHWEST ASIA** — The U.S. Air Force continued to support Pakistan-led earthquake recovery operations by airlifting much-needed supplies into the devastated region Tuesday. To date, the U.S. Air Force has airlifted nearly six million pounds of relief supplies to Pakistan.

**BAGHDAD, Iraq** – A series of Coalition air strikes Nov. 2nd in and around Husaybah destroyed several safe houses, killed at least one terror leader and caught an IED cell in the act of emplacing roadside bombs.

Iraqi and U.S. Soldiers detained a dozen terror suspects after a bomb attack against Coalition Forces in the early-morning hours of Nov. 1 in the Rusafa district in east Baghdad.

More than 2,400 rounds of unexploded ordnance were discovered and destroyed in a 12-day operation in rural east Baghdad.

**CAMP ARIFJAN, Kuwait** – The Article 32 investigating officer recommended that the case of United States versus U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Alberto B. Martinez be referred to a general court-martial Nov. 1 at Camp Airifjan, Kuwait.

Martinez, formerly of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 42nd Infantry Division, New York Army National Guard, is charged with two counts of premeditated murder in the deaths of his company commander, Capt. Phillip T. Esposito of Suffern, N.Y., and Milford, Penn., and 1st Lt. Louis E. Allen, the former operations officer for HHC, 42nd Inf. Div.

**ABU GHRAIB, Iraq** — In the spirit of Eid al-Fitr, a day of rejoicing that marks the end of the holy month of Ramadan, the Iraqi Government requested a special release board and worked with Multi-National Force-Iraq to expedite the release of approximately 500 security detainees from Abu Ghraib Nov. 1.

**CAMP LIBERTY, Iraq** – Iraqi contractors supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom are now counting dinar instead of dollars on payday.

Another milestone in the country's economic development was reached Oct. 14 when a 3rd Infantry Division finance office issued the first payment in Iraqi currency while in theater.



## Redeployment schedule

### Rumor

I've heard from a lot of people—and others have heard the same—that our rotation might be staying two more months due to the Army rotations. I hear there won't be enough seats or flights for us. Is this a possibility or fact?

### Fact

I'm glad that you asked; this rumor does have elements of truth.

I recently received an e-mail alerting the unit that there may be fewer seats available than the Air Force needs to do the swap-out in January. This alert is based on projected high volume of travelers in January.

The Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Airmen who are completing a one year or longer tour of duty in Iraq have a higher priority than those of us who are completing four months. The e-mail warned us that people completing their year may fill-up the planes currently scheduled.

This is a planning factor for the Air Mobility Command.

Just last week the Air and Space Expeditionary Force Center hosted the AEF planning conference for AEF 9/10 at Langley Air Force Base, Va. The 332nd Air Expeditionary Wing commander attended the conference, which is where Air Force leaders from all theaters identify Air Force airlift requirements that need to be filled. I don't know when the Army will submit all of their requests for aircraft travel. Once AMC has all requests for airlift they will develop the best possible plan.

AMC works the airlift for everyone coming to this theater of operations from all over the globe. We are just one part of the system, so I don't expect to get any new information until about Dec. 1.

My staff and I will be working through your squadron commanders, superintendents, and first sergeants to keep you informed.

So, to summarize, AMC is going to be challenged, but as of today there are no scheduled delays.

*This rumor was addressed by 407th Air Expeditionary Group commander Col. Don Palandech.*

### Heard a rumor?

Get the facts by e-mailing the Ali.Times@tlab.centaf.af.mil or call Chief Master Sgt. Cindy Davis, 407th Air Expeditionary Group superintendent at 445-2027.

# 407th AEG Warrior of the Week



Photo by Master Sgt. Preston New

## Senior Airman Harvey J. Freeman

### Unit:

407th Expeditionary Logistics Readiness Squadron

### Duty title:

Load planner

### Home station:

97th Logistics Readiness Squadron, Altus Air Force Base, Okla.

### Why other warriors say he's a warrior:

"Airman Freeman is an exceptional Airman; he's filling a position usually held by an NCO. He's taken over the role as load planner and keeps Ali Base/Camp Adder's supplies and equipment moving in the right direction. He's been the source behind moving more than 500 463L pallets back into the Defense Transportation System and saving the Air Force approximately \$800,000 in replacement costs."

—Master Sgt. Lisa Hill, 407th ELRS aerial port flight chief

### Most memorable Air Force experience:

"My most memorable experience was the first time I had to transfer the casket of a hero here in Iraq. I was honored to be in the presence of a person who made the ultimate sacrifice for the defense of our country, and the country of Iraq."

### Hobbies:

"Motocross and arena cross."

### Family:

"Married: wife, Teresa; son, Jeremiah; daughter, Jasmine."

# Serenity in the sand

## faith-based services schedule

**W**orship is at the 407th Air Expeditionary Group **Oasis of Peace** chapel, unless otherwise noted. The Oasis is open 24 hours a day for prayer and reflection. For details on worship opportunities, or directions to worship locations, please call 445-2006.

### FRIDAY

1 p.m., Muslim prayer/  
service: (temporarily unav.)  
6 p.m., Weekday Mass:  
Oasis  
6:30 p.m., Jewish Service:  
Army Religious Activities  
Center (ARAC)  
7 p.m., Bible Study: ARAC  
7:30 p.m., Gospel choir  
rehearsal: Army Post  
Chapel (APC)  
8 p.m., Alcoholics  
Anonymous: ARAC annex

### SATURDAY

5:30 p.m., Catholic  
Confession: Oasis Office  
6 p.m., Catholic Vigil Mass:  
Oasis  
7 p.m., Kick the Camel (quit  
smoking) club: ARAC

### SUNDAY

7:30 a.m., Catholic  
Confession: Oasis Office;  
Traditional Protestant  
Service: APC  
8 a.m., Roman Catholic  
Mass: Oasis; Church of  
Christ Service: ARAC  
8:30 a.m., Contemporary  
Protestant Service:  
Sapper Chapel; Sunday  
School: APC  
9:30 a.m., Traditional  
Protestant Service: Oasis  
10 a.m., Contemporary  
Protestant Service: APC; ,  
Latter Day Saints Service:  
ARAC  
10:30 a.m., Roman  
Catholic Mass: Camp  
Cedar  
1 p.m., Gospel Service:  
APC  
7 p.m., Contemporary  
Worship Service: Oasis

### SUNDAY (CONTINUED)

7:30 p.m., Contemporary  
Christian Service: Sapper  
Chapel  
8 p.m., Alcoholics  
Anonymous: ARAC

### MONDAY

6 p.m., Weekday Mass:  
Oasis  
7 p.m., Protestant Bible  
Study: Sapper Chapel  
7:30 p.m., Discipleship  
Bible study/fellowship:  
Oasis

### TUESDAY

Noon, Alcoholics  
Anonymas: ARAC Annex  
6 p.m., Weekday Mass:  
Oasis  
7:30 p.m., Catholic Study:  
Oasis Annex; Combat  
Bible Study: ARAC

### WEDNESDAY

6 p.m., Weekday Mass:  
Oasis  
7 p.m., Spanish Bible  
Study: ARAC; Midweek  
Service Discussion: APC  
7:30 p.m., Protestant  
Evening Service: APC;  
Mens Bible Study: APC  
7:45 p.m., Alpha Course  
Bible Study: Oasis Annex

### THURSDAY

6 p.m., Weekday Mass:  
Oasis  
6:30 p.m., Ladies Bible  
Study: ARAC  
7 p.m., Latter Day Saints  
Study: ARAC  
7:30 p.m., Workmans'  
Fellowship: RAC; A Man  
and His World Bible  
Study: Oasis

# Cricket Movie Theater

at the

## HOT SPOT

## This week at the Cricket

*Today's times and movie descriptions for the week*

**Bee Season** (2005), 1 a.m., 3 p.m., *Richard Gere, Juliette Bonoche*, drama

**Not Another Teen Movie** (Teen Movie) (2001), 3 a.m., 5 p.m., *Chyler Leigh, Chris Evans*, comedy

**Electra** (2005), 5 a.m., 7 p.m., *Jennifer Garner, Goran Visnjic*, action/adventure

**The Waterboy** (1998), 7 a.m., 9 p.m., *Adam Sandler, Kathy Bates*, comedy

**Crimson Rivers** (2000), 9 a.m., 11 p.m., *Jean Reno, Vincent Cassel*, crime/drama

**Valiant** (2005), 11 a.m., voices: *Ewan McGregor, Ricky Gervais*, animation/comedy

**Be Cool** (2005), *John Travolta, Uma Thurman*, comedy/crime

### Saturday

Unleashed ..... 1 a.m.  
Elektra ..... 3 a.m.  
Waterboy ..... 5 a.m.  
Crimson Rivers ..... 7 a.m.  
Valiant ..... 9 a.m.  
Be Cool ..... 11 a.m.  
Bee Season ..... 1 p.m.  
Teen Movie ..... 3 p.m.  
Elektra ..... 5 p.m.  
Waterboy ..... 7 p.m.  
Crimson Rivers ..... 9 p.m.  
Bee Season ..... 11 p.m.

### Sunday

Waterboy ..... 1 a.m.  
Crimson Rivers ..... 3 a.m.  
Unleashed ..... 5 a.m.  
Be Cool ..... 7 a.m.  
Bee Season ..... 9 a.m.  
Teen Movie ..... 11 a.m.  
Elektra ..... 1 p.m.  
Waterboy ..... 3 p.m.  
Crimson Rivers ..... 5 p.m.  
Bee Season ..... 7 p.m.  
Red Eye ..... 9 p.m.  
Sky High ..... 11 p.m.

### Monday

Crimson Rivers ..... 1 a.m.  
Unleashed ..... 3 a.m.  
Be Cool ..... 5 a.m.  
Bee Season ..... 7 a.m.  
Teen Movie ..... 9 a.m.  
Elektra ..... 11 a.m.  
Waterboy ..... 1 p.m.  
Valiant ..... 3 p.m.  
Bee Season ..... 5 p.m.  
Red Eye ..... 7 p.m.  
Sky High ..... 9 p.m.  
Waterboy ..... 11 p.m.

### Tuesday

Unleashed ..... 1 a.m.  
Be Cool ..... 3 a.m.  
Red Eye ..... 5 a.m.  
Sky High ..... 7 a.m.  
Elektra ..... 9 a.m.  
Waterboy ..... 11 a.m.  
Valiant ..... 1 p.m.  
Bee Season ..... 3 p.m.  
Red Eye ..... 5 p.m.  
Sky High ..... 7 p.m.  
Waterboy ..... 9 p.m.  
Crimson Rivers ..... 11 p.m.

### Wednesday

Be Cool ..... 1 a.m.  
Red Eye ..... 3 a.m.  
Sky High ..... 5 a.m.  
Elektra ..... 7 a.m.  
Waterboy ..... 9 a.m.  
Unleashed ..... 11 a.m.  
Bee Season ..... 1 p.m.  
Red Eye ..... 3 p.m.  
Sky High ..... 5 p.m.  
Waterboy ..... 7 p.m.  
Crimson Rivers ..... 9 p.m.  
Unleashed ..... 11 p.m.

### Thursday

Red Eye ..... 1 a.m.  
Sky High ..... 3 a.m.  
Elektra ..... 5 a.m.  
Waterboy ..... 7 a.m.  
Unleashed ..... 9 a.m.  
Bee Season ..... 11 a.m.  
Red Eye ..... 1 p.m.  
Sky High ..... 3 p.m.  
Waterboy ..... 5 p.m.  
Crimson Rivers ..... 7 p.m.  
Unleashed ..... 9 p.m.  
Be Cool ..... 11 p.m.

*Movie times are subject to change.*

# Bedrock and beyond...

## activities to keep you fit, happy and hungry for more

### Today

5 p.m., **Tang Soo Do**: Muscle Beach (I)  
 6 p.m., **Tae Kwon Do**: HOP  
 6:30 p.m., **Spin**: Muscle Beach (I)  
 7 p.m., **8-Ball and Video Game TNYs**: ARC  
 7:30 p.m., **Bingo**: Big Top  
 8 p.m., **Step Aerobics**: HOP  
 8 p.m., **Karaoke Party**: ARC  
 9 p.m., **"Unleashed"**: Big Top  
 (2005), action/drama;  
*Jet Li, Morgan Freeman*

### Saturday

2:30 p.m., **Pilates**: Muscle Beach (DVD)  
 5:30 p.m., **Absolute Abs**: Muscle Beach (I)  
 7 p.m., **Hearts TNY**: Big Top  
 7 p.m., **Video Game TNYs**: ARC  
 7 p.m., **"Stay"**: Adder Common  
 (2005), drama/thriller;  
*Ewan McGregor, Naomi Watts*  
 8 p.m., **Salsa Lessons**: HOP  
 8:30 p.m., **Absolute Abs**: Muscle Beach (I)  
 9 p.m., **Latin Night**: Big Top

### Sunday

noon, **Tae Kwon Do**: Muscle Beach (I)  
 2 p.m., **"Sky High"**: Big Top  
 (2005), action/family;  
*Michael Angarano, Kurt Russell*  
 2:30 p.m., **Pilates**: Muscle Beach (DVD)  
 3 p.m., **Spin**: HOP  
 4 p.m., **Horseshoe Competition**: Bedrock Pits  
 4 p.m., **"Red Eye"**: Big Top  
 (2005), thriller; *Rachel McAdams, Cillian Murphy*  
 6 p.m., **Cardio Mix**: HOP  
 7 p.m., **Karaoke**: Big Top  
 7 p.m., **"Bee Season"**: Adder Common  
 (2005), drama;  
*Richard Gere, Juliette Bonoche*  
 8 p.m., **Darts 301**: ARC

### Monday

5 p.m., **Tang Soo Do**: Muscle Beach (I)  
 6 p.m., **Tae Kwon Do**: HOP  
 6:30 p.m., **Spin**: Muscle Beach (I)  
 8 p.m., **Ping Pong**: ARC  
 8 p.m., **Ping Pong**: Hot Spot  
 8 p.m., **Step Aerobics**: HOP

### Tuesday

8 a.m., **Quarterback Challenge**:  
 Bedrock Basketball Courts  
 2:30 p.m., **Yoga**: Muscle Beach (DVD)  
 5:30 p.m., **Absolute Abs**: Muscle Beach (I)  
 6 p.m., **Cardio Mix**: HOP  
 8 p.m., **9-Ball**: Big Top  
 8 p.m., **Spin**: HOP  
 8 p.m., **Scrabble TNY**: ARC  
 8:30 p.m., **Absolute Abs**: Muscle Beach (I)

### Wednesday

8 a.m., **Health, Morale, Safety and Welfare**:  
 Chapel Annex  
 2:30 p.m., **Pilates**: Muscle Beach (DVD)  
 6 p.m., **Tae Kwon Do**: HOP  
 6:30 p.m., **Spin**: Muscle Beach (I)  
 7 p.m., **4 on 4 Basketball**: Bedrock Courts  
 8 p.m., **Family Feud**: Big Top  
 8 p.m., **Spades TNY**: ARC  
 8 p.m., **Step Aerobics**: HOP

### Thursday

9:30 a.m., **Tae Kwon Do**: Muscle Beach (I)  
 4 p.m., **Sit-up Competition**: Muscle Beach  
 5:30 p.m., **Absolute Abs**: Muscle Beach (I)  
 6 p.m., **Cardio mix**: HOP  
 8 p.m., **5-Card Draw**: Big Top  
 8 p.m., **9-Ball**: ARC  
 8 p.m., **Spin**: HOP  
 8:30 p.m., **Absolute Abs**: Muscle Beach (I)

### It's your base, so...

Call the 407th Services Squadron with ideas for activities: 445-2696; For information about the House of Pain, Army fitness center: 833-1709; For information about Army morale, welfare and recreation activities: 833-1745.

(I)—Instructor

TNY—Tournament

HOP—House of Pain, Army Fitness Center

ARC—Army Recreation Center